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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 RAHINAH IBRAHIM, an individual,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 vs.  
16 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, et al.,  
17 Defendants.

Case No.: C 06-0545 WHA

**DECLARATION OF RAHINAH  
IBRAHIM IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR AWARD  
OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

Date: March 13, 2014  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Ctrm: 8 – 19th Floor  
Judge: The Hon. William Alsup

I, Rahinah Ibrahim, declare:

1. I am the plaintiff in this action. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and if called upon, could and would testify competently thereto. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs.

2. I retained the law firm of McManis Faulkner on June 24, 2005 to bring this action on my behalf.

3. Prior to retaining McManis Faulkner, I contacted numerous attorneys, non-profit legal organizations, and private law firms in the Bay Area to obtain representation. McManis Faulkner was the only law firm willing to take my case on a *pro bono* basis.

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1       4. I have never been requested to pay McManis Faulkner for the millions of dollars  
2 in legal services rendered in this case, nor would I be able to afford to do so. I received  
3 approximately \$30,000 of the \$225,000 settlement obtained from the non-federal defendants. It  
4 is my understanding that the balance was paid to McManis Faulkner.

5       5. My net worth does not currently exceed \$2,000,000, nor did it exceed \$2,000,000  
6 at the time this action was filed.

7           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
8 true and correct.

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10         DATED: 27/Jan, 2014

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